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METALLIC TUBULAR HOSE )

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to request the status of the above patent application.

This application was filed on December 8, 2003 and to date, no action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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